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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF
STARK, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
— JANUARY 31, 1919

Together with Reports of Treasurer, Road Agents,
School District Treasurer, Vital Statistics
and Budget



BERLIN, N. H.
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE TAX COMMISSION

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF STARK

IN COOS COUNTY

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1919.

O. E. JACKSON,
J. E. MONTGOMERY, } *Selectmen*
PAUL R. COLE, }
G. W. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

Selectmen's Report

Valuation

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Resident real estate | \$ 190,346 00 |
| Non-resident real estate..... | 219,656 00 |
| Whole number of horses, 163..... | 25,668 00 |
| Whole number of cows, 179..... | 12,640 00 |
| Whole number of asses and mules, 4 | 850 00 |
| Whole number other neat stock, 42... .. | 2,322 00 |
| Whole number of sheep, 38..... | 426 00 |
| Whole number of hogs, 40..... | 1,020 00 |
| Whole number of fowls, 400 | 500 00 |
| Whole number of vehicles, automobiles, 37 | 11,690 00 |
| Value of stock in banks..... | 1,900 00 |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.. | 52,462 00 |
| Value of stock in trade..... | 24,236 00 |
| Value of mills, machinery, etc..... | 7,100 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total valuation | \$ 550,816 00 |
| Number of polls, 158, tax..... | 316 00 |

Assessments

| | |
|--|-------------|
| State tax | \$ 752 00 |
| County tax | 720 79 |
| Highway money per statute..... | 1,377 04 |
| Highway money per vote of town..... | 1,500 00 |
| Current expenses .. | 500 00 |
| School money per statute..... | 705 00 |
| School money per vote of district..... | 1,800 00 |
| Repairs of school buildings..... | 200 00 |
| Salaries of school officers..... | 100 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 7,654 83 |
| Added in assessing..... | 262 43 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total assessments..... | \$ 7,917 26 |
| Tax on a poll, \$2.00. | |
| Rate of taxation, \$1.38 on \$100.00. | |

Balance

Town of Stark

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)..\$ 1,222 76

Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended
balances in State treasury..... 146 97

(b) Bounties..... 20 40

Due from County:

(a) County poor..... 7 50

Other bills due Town:

(a) Cemetery lots..... 12 00

(b) Land sold for taxes, bid in by town..... 204 42

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1617..... 11 62

(b) Levy of 1918..... 321 30

Total assets.....\$ 1,946 97

Grand total\$ 1,946 97

Surplus, January 31, 1918.....\$ 1,251 96

Surplus, January 31, 1919..... 1,533 31

Increase of surplus..... \$ 281 35

Sheet

January 31, 1919

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town :

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Bills outstanding due Town library..... | \$ | 23 50 |
| State and Town joint highway accounts: | | |
| (a) Unexpended balances in State treasury | | 146 97 |
| (b) Unexpended balances in Town treasury | | 243 19 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total liabilities. | \$ | 413 66 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities..... | | 1,533 31 |

Grand total.....\$ 1,946 97

Town of Stark**RECEIPTS AND****Receipts**

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Amount committed to collector \$ 7,917 26

Less discounts and abatements... 42 21

Less uncollected 321 30

1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected \$ 7,553 75

2. Uncollected taxes of previous years\$ 120 09

Less uncollected taxes of previous years..... 11 62

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected..... \$ 108 47

Total of above collections.... \$ 7,662 22

Tax sales redeemed..... 104 38

From State:

3. For highways

(a) For State aid maintenance 510 84

(b) For State aid construction 270 73

5. Railroad tax... 696 42

6. Savings bank tax..... 455 64

8. Literary fund. 46 80

12. Bounties..... 40 80

From County:

13. For support of poor..... 325 69

From local sources except taxes:

15. Dog licenses..... 37 80

18. Rent of Town hall..... 22 00

19. Interest received on taxes... 7 50

25. Cemetery lots..... 11 00

Total carried forward.....

\$ 10,191 82

PAYMENTS For the Year Ending January 31, 1919**Payments****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries..... | \$ 401 83 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses..... | 70 33 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses..... | 42 00 |
| 5. Expenses town hall and other buildings | 13 12 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|--|-------|
| 6. Police department, including care of tramps..... | 28 00 |
| 9. Bounties..... | 20 40 |

Health:

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| 12. Vital statistics | 6 90 |
|----------------------------|------|

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 14. State aid maintenance..... | 1,013 98 |
| 16. Town maintenance.. | 1,719 83 |
| 18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs..... | 220 05 |
| 19. Libraries:..... | 1 00 |
| 21. County poor..... | 278 99 |

Public Service Enterprises:

| | |
|--|--------|
| 27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire..... | 210 47 |
|--|--------|

Unclassified:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 28. Damages and legal expenses..... | 526 64 |
| 29. Taxes bought by town..... | 63 70 |

Total expenses carried forward.....\$ 4,617 24

RECEIPTS AND

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total receipts brought forward | \$ 10,191 82 |
| Receipts other than current revenue: | |
| 27. Temporary loans in anticipa- | |
| tion of taxes during year\$ | 2,000 00 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total receipts other than Current Revenue... | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$ 12,191 82 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year.... | 816 13 |
| Grand total | \$ 13,007 95 |

PAYMENTS (Continued)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total payments brought forward | \$ 4,617 24 |
| Interest: | |
| 32. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes..... | \$ 70 00 |
| Total interest payments | \$ 70 00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: | |
| 36. Highways and bridges, State aid construction... .. | \$ 734 66 |
| Total indebtedness payments... | \$ 734 66 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| 44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Total outlay payments..... | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| 50. Taxes paid to State..... | 752 00 |
| 51. Taxes paid to County..... | 720 79 |
| 53. Payments to school districts | 2,890 50 |
| Total payments to other gov- mental divisions..... | \$ 4,363 29 |
| Total payments for all purposes | \$ 11,785 19 |
| Cash on hand at end of year..... | 1,222 76 |
| Grand total..... | \$ 13,007 95 |

Schedule of Town Property

| | DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|----|--|-------------------|
| 1. | Town hall, lands and buildings..... | \$ 850 00 |
| | Furniture and equipment..... | 200 00 |
| 2. | Libraries, lands and buildings... | |
| | Furniture and equipment.... | 800 00 |
| 3. | Police department, land and buildings..... | 50 00 |
| | Equipment..... | 16 00 |
| 4. | Fire department, lands and buildings | |
| | Equipment..... | 20 00 |
| 5. | Highway department, lands and buildings | |
| | Equipment .. | 400 00 |
| 8. | Hearse and equipment..... | 205 00 |
| | Total... .. | <hr/> \$ 2,541 00 |

Detail Statement of Assets

Cash

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| In hands of treasurer..... | \$1,222 76 |
|----------------------------|------------|

Accounts Due Town

Due from State:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| (a) Joint highway accts. unexpended balance in State treasury..... | \$ 146 97 |
| (b) Bounties, as found in Detail 6 of "Payments" | 20 40 |
| | \$ 167 37 |

Due from County:

| | |
|--|------|
| Caring for Clare and Susie Walker..... | 7 50 |
|--|------|

Other bills due Town:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| (a) Cemetery lots, A. A. Potter..... | \$ 7 00 |
| Chas. Harriman... | 5 00 |
| | 12 00 |

(b) Land sold for taxes bid in by town:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Frank Hall place, taxes of 1915..... | \$ 6 10 |
| M. B. Hickey place taxes of 1915... | 10 13 |
| O. N. Holbrook place taxes of 1916 | 30 10 |
| M. B. Hickey place taxes of 1916... | 10 38 |
| Caroline Spencer place bal. of 1916 | 1 24 |
| John Ramsey place taxes of 1916... | 8 83 |
| Joseph Corum place taxes of 1917.. | 9 25 |
| O. N. Holbrook place taxes of 1917. | 15 29 |
| M. B. Hickey place taxes of 1917... | 19 90 |
| Mary McCordick heirs place taxes of 1917 | 5 13 |
| John Ramsey place taxes of 1917... | 8 37 |
| Caroline Spencer place tax of 1917 | 6 40 |
| O. N. Holbrook place taxes of 1918. | 15 79 |
| Dennis Howes place taxes of 1918.. | 14 01 |
| George Howes place taxes of 1918 | 21 81 |
| M. B. Hickey place taxes of 1918... | 7 39 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| John Ramsey place taxes of 1918.... | 8 63 | |
| Caroline Spencer place tax of 1918 | 5 67 | |
| | | <u>\$ 204 42</u> |

Taxes not Collected:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------|
| (a) Levy of 1917..... | \$ 11 62 | |
| (b) Levy of 1918..... | 321 30 | |
| | | <u>\$ 332 92</u> |

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Total assets..... | \$ 1,946 97 |
|-------------------|-------------|

Detail Statement of Payments**CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:**

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| Selectmen, O. E. Jackson..... | \$ 125 00 | |
| J. E. Montgomery..... | 60 00 | |
| Paul R. Cole..... | 40 00 | |
| Treasurer, G. W. Kimball..... | 30 00 | |
| Town Clerk, H. R. Girard..... | 30 00 | |
| Auditor, F. L. Blake..... | 3 00 | |
| Tax Collector, H. W. Stone (1916)..... | 20 | |
| H. W. Stone (1917)..... | 1 42 | |
| H. W. Stone (1918)..... | 112 21 | |
| | | <u>\$ 401 83</u> |

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Printing town reports, The Advertiser Press..... | \$ 41 33 | |
| Trip to Groveton with reports, O. E. Jackson..... | 3 00 | |
| Books and supplies, E. C. Eastman Co.. | 6 55 | |
| Printing vouchers, The Concord Press | 3 00 | |
| Cost recording and discharging land sold for taxes, bid in by town, H. W. Stone..... | 8 45 | |
| Postage and stationery, O. E. Jackson... | 5 00 | |
| Trip to Berlin with pauper bills, O. E. Jackson..... | 3 00 | |
| | | <u>\$ 70 33</u> |

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Supervisor, W. N. Emery..... | \$ 9 00 | |
| Ira N. Cole..... | 9 00 | |
| L. A. Jackson..... | 9 00 | |
| Moderator, C. A. Cole..... | 9 00 | |
| Ballot Clerk, Harry Emery..... | 6 00 | |
| | ————— | \$ 42 00 |

Detail 4. Expenses Town Hall:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Supplies, J. W. Emery..... | \$ 3 12 | |
| Janitor, Joseph Montgomery..... | 10 00 | |
| | ————— | \$ 13 12 |

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5. Police Department Including

Care of Tramps:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Constables, Amos G. Emery..... | \$ 12 00 | |
| L. P. Abbott | 15 00 | |
| Joseph Montgomery..... | 1 00 | |
| | ————— | \$ 28 00 |

Detail 6. Bounties:

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Bears, L. L. Cole, 1. | \$ 5 00 |
| Wildcat, Geo. Gardiner, 1..... | 2 00 |
| Hedgehogs, Leon Kay, 10 | 2 00 |
| Sidney Leighton, 3..... | 60 |
| Christopher Corwin, 1..... | 20 |
| Frank Miles, 2 | 40 |
| John Hart, 1 | 20 |
| Herbert Hart, 1..... | 20 |
| Raymond Larrabee, 1..... | 20 |
| S. B. Abbott, 3 | 60 |
| Clifton Abbott, 3..... | 60 |
| Fred W. Jarvis, 2..... | 40 |
| Sherman Emery, 2..... | 40 |
| Vernon McFarland, 3..... | 60 |
| Kenneth Stone, 4..... | 80 |
| W. M. Stone, 1..... | 20 |
| James Emery, 2..... | 40 |
| Archie Schoff, 1..... | 20 |

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Donald Pike, 1..... | 20 |
| Clyde Hickey, 1..... | 20 |
| Ellsworth Scott, 2..... | 40 |
| Gilbert Hickey, 3..... | 60 |
| Paul R. Cole, 1..... | 20 |
| Maurice Pike, 1..... | 20 |
| Eddie Hickey, 1..... | 20 |
| Carl Lee, 1..... | 20 |
| Dana Emery, 2..... | 40 |
| Elmer Pike, 1..... | 20 |
| Hazen Cole, 2..... | 40 |
| Robert Emerson, 2..... | 40 |
| Sherman Emery, 3..... | 60 |
| Thomas Pike, 1..... | 20 |
| Bert Emery, 1..... | 20 |
| Avery Howland, 1..... | 20 |
| J. W. Emery, 3..... | 60 |

\$ 20 40

Health

Detail 7. Vital Statistics:

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Returning, C. E. Hight..... | \$ 1 25 |
| Recording, H. R. Girard..... | 5 65 |
| | <hr/> \$ 6 90 |

Highways and Bridges

Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance:

Maintenance State road,

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Paul R. Cole..... | \$ 128 62 |
| William Remick | 60 00 |
| Daniel Potter..... | 54 75 |
| O. N. Holbrook..... | 21 00 |
| Vernon McFarland..... | 21 75 |
| Charles McFarland..... | 9 00 |
| Elmer McFarland..... | 10 50 |
| Christopher Smith..... | 21 00 |
| Seth Cole..... | 77 25 |

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| George Howes | 15 00 |
| Samuel Oakes..... | 26 66 |
| Harry Emery | 24 00 |
| Harley Potter..... | 12 00 |
| J. E. Montgomery..... | 9 00 |
| Clyde Hickey | 43 50 |
| Lovina Potter, gravel..... | 15 70 |
| Susannah Jackson, gravel..... | 7 00 |
| Samuel Oakes..... | 18 00 |
| John Forbes..... | 76 50 |
| James Morrissey..... | 16 50 |
| Samuel Forbes..... | 47 25 |
| Wilfred Forbes..... | 48 75 |
| Philip Marshall..... | 13 50 |
| James Bean..... | 28 50 |
| Addison Ellingwood..... | 24 75 |
| Ira N. Cole..... | 25 50 |
| Charles Potter..... | 15 00 |
| Warren Sessions..... | 25 50 |
| Hugh Cole.... | 48 00 |
| James Emery..... | 36 00 |
| Archie Bousia..... | 3 00 |
| Herman Maguire..... | 6 00 |
| George O. Maguire..... | 1 50 |
| O. E. Jackson | 14 00 |
| Joseph Montgomery | 9 00 |
| <hr/> \$1,013 98 | |

Detail 9. Town Maintenance:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Road Agent, Riley S. Lunn..... | \$ 778 48 |
| Herman Maguire..... | 744 19 |
| Other labor, William Potter.. | 9 62 |
| Aaron Potter..... | 4 00 |
| A. T. Wentworth..... | 15 90 |
| L. P. Abbott..... | 3 00 |
| Amos G. Emery | 4 00 |
| Harry Lee..... | 15 00 |
| <hr/> \$1,574 19 | |

Nash Stream bridge,

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| P. R. Cole..... | \$ 14 24 |
| Odell Mfg. Co..... | 99 00 |
| | —————\$ 113 24 |

Smith bridge,

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| L. P. Abbott..... | 6 00 |
| Matthew Smith..... | 11 90 |
| Gilbert Rogers..... | 3 00 |
| J. E. Montgomery | 1 50 |
| Harry Emery..... | 10 00 |
| | —————\$ 32 40 |

\$1,719 83

Detail 10. General Expenses of Highway

Dept., including watering troughs:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Tools, L. A. Jackson..... | \$ 12 30 |
| Road machine blade, F. L. Blake | 11 25 |
| Dynamite and fuse, F. L. Blake..... | 9 50 |
| Snow roller, F. L. Blake..... | 175 00 |

Use of watering troughs,

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Eliza Leighton..... | 3 00 |
| L. A. Jackson..... | 3 00 |
| Lovina Potter..... | 3 00 |
| W. H. Forbush | 3 00 |

\$ 220 05

Libraries

Detail 11. Library:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Librarian, Mary E. Montgomery..... | \$ 1 00 |
|------------------------------------|---------|

Charities

Detail 12. County Poor:

Caring for Claire and Susie Walker,

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Elizabeth F. Potter..... | \$ 172 50 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

Avery Howland case,

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| J. A. Scott..... | \$ 2 00 |
| C. E. Hight..... | 32 00 |
| J. W. Emery..... | 21 92 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------------|
| L. A. Jackson..... | 3 08 | |
| | ----- | \$ 59 00 |
| Ben Gibbs case, | | |
| Joseph King..... | \$ 5 14 | |
| St. Louis Hospital..... | 16 60 | |
| | ----- | \$ 21 74 |
| Cornelius Lee case, | | |
| J. B. McFarland. | \$ 7 75 | |
| E. F. Brown, M. D.,..... | 18 00 | |
| | ----- | \$ 25 75 |
| | | -----\$ 278 99 |

Public Service Enterprises

Detail 13. Cemeteries, Including Hearse Hire,

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Cemeteries, Harry Emery..... | \$ 23 00 | |
| J. W. Emery | 53 92 | |
| J. E. Montgomery..... | 30 50 | |
| Joseph Montgomery. | 33 50 | |
| S. R. Veazie..... | 6 00 | |
| G. M. Smith..... | 1 80 | |
| Lovina Potter..... | 4 50 | |
| Matthew Smith..... | 1 90 | |
| H. A. Trask..... | 37 35 | |
| James Croteau | 3 00 | |
| Albert Emery..... | 3 00 | |
| | ----- | 198 47 |
| Hearse hire, Amos G. Emery..... | \$ 6 00 | |
| Charles Leighton..... | 6 00 | |
| | ----- | 12 00 |
| | | ----- |
| | | \$ 210 47 |

Unclassified

Detail 14. Damages and legal expenses:

Stark auto case,

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Sullivan & Daley. | \$ 232 66 |
| Geo. F. Rich..... | 133 00 |
| W. M. Gooding. | 30 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Velma E. Cole | 5 68 |
| E. F. Osgood..... | 15 00 |
| Henry Pike..... | 27 12 |
| John A. Hickey | 10 00 |
| C. E. Richardson.. | 3 50 |
| G. W. Kimball.. | 10 32 |
| Dr. Pulsifer..... | 35 00 |
| Annie Ingerson..... | 3 68 |
| Paul R. Cole.. | 6 00 |
| J. E. Montgomery..... | 3 00 |
| O. E. Jackson..... | 6 00 |
| B. B. Leighton..... | 3 68 |
| L. A. Jackson..... | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 526 64 |

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Detail 15. Taxes Bought by Town, as found in "Assets" for 1918 with cost of sale and interest..... | \$ 63 70 |
| Total current maintenance expense | <hr/> \$4,617 24 |

Interest

| | |
|--|----------|
| Detail 16. Paid on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes: | |
| Geo. W. Kimball.. | \$ 70 00 |

Outlay for New Construction

Highways and Bridges, State aid construction.

Detail 17. State Road:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| O. E. Jackson. | \$ 10 50 |
| Paul R. Cole..... | 52 50 |
| James Bean..... | 84 00 |
| Hugh Cole..... | 87 50 |
| Wilfred Forbes..... | 39 00 |
| Harley Potter..... | 40 50 |
| Orange Holbrook..... | 38 25 |
| Andrew Martin | 35 25 |
| Warren Sessions..... | 43 50 |
| Clyde Hickey..... | 20 91 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Seth Cole. | 18 00 |
| Howard Conley..... | 14 50 |
| Ira N. Cole. | 9 00 |
| Willis Abbott..... | 2 00 |
| Joseph Montgomery..... | 6 50 |
| Addison Ellingwood.. | 13 95 |
| William Remick.. | 36 00 |
| L. P. Abbott..... | 1 50 |
| Lovina Potter, gravel..... | 42 70 |
| Penn. Metal Co., culvert..... | 93 60 |
| Harry Emery..... | 6 00 |
| Samuel Forbes..... | 39 00 |

\$ 734 66

Indebtedness

Detail 18. Payments on Temporary
Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Town note, Geo. W. Kimball..... \$2,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 19. Taxes Paid State:

State tax, John W. Plummer..... \$ 752 00

Detail 20. Taxes Paid County:

County tax, David W. Coffey..... \$ 720 79

Detail 21. Payments to School Districts.

Stark School District:

Geo. W. Kimball, Treasurer.....\$2,890 50

\$4,363 29

Total payments for all purposes.. \$11,785 19

Cash on hand at end of year..... 1,222 76

Grand total..... \$13,007 95

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. JACKSON, } Selectmen
J. E. MONTGOMERY, } of
PAUL R. COLE, } Stark

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find
them correct.

F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

From Local Taxes :

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|-------------|
| 1. Property tax | } | | |
| 2. Poll tax | | | |
| | | | \$ 7,598 52 |

From State:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| 3. Railroad tax | 696 42 |
| 4. Savings bank tax | 455 64 |
| 5. Literary fund | 46 80 |
| 6. For highways | 781 57 |
| 7. Bounties | 40 80 |

From County :

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 8. For support of poor | 325 69 |
|------------------------|--------|

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 9. Dog Licenses | 37 80 |
| 10. Rent of town hall | 22 00 |
| 11. Interest on taxes | 7 50 |
| 12. Cemetery lots | 11 00 |
| 13. Temporary loan | 2,000 00 |
| 14. Redemptions | 104 38 |

\$12,128 12

Cash on hand at beginning of year 816 13

Grand total \$12,944 25

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government :

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Town officers' salaries | \$ 401 83 |
| 2. Town officers' expenses | 70 33 |
| 3. Election and registration expenses | 42 00 |
| 4. Expenses town hall | 13 12 |

Protection of Persons and Property :

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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| | |
|---|------------|
| 5. Police department, including care of tramps..... | 28 00 |
| 6. Bounties..... | 20 40 |
| 7. Vital statistics..... | 6 90 |
| Highways and Bridges : | |
| 8. State aid maintenance..... | 1,013 98 |
| 9. Town maintenance..... | 1,719 83 |
| 10. General expenses highway department, including watering troughs..... | 220 05 |
| Libraries : | |
| 11. Libraries..... | 1 00 |
| Charities : | |
| 12. County poor..... | 278 99 |
| Public Service Enterprises : | |
| 13. Cemeteries, including hearse hire..... | 210 47 |
| Unclassified : | |
| 14. Damages and Legal Expenses..... | 526 64 |
| Total current maintenance expenses..... | 4,553 54 |
| Interest : | |
| 15. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes..... | \$70 00 |
| Total interest payments..... | 70 00 |
| Outlay for New Construction : | |
| 16. Highways and bridges, State aid construction..... | \$734 66 |
| Total outlay payments..... | 734 66 |
| Indebtedness : | |
| 17. Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.... | \$2,000 00 |
| Total indebtedness payments..... | 2,000 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions : | |
| 18. Taxes paid to State..... | \$752 00 |
| 19. Taxes paid to County..... | 720 79 |

TOWN OF STARK, N. H.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 20. Payments to school district.. | 2,890 50 |
| Total payments to other govern- mental divisions | 4,363 29 |
| Total payments for all purposes. | <u>\$11,721 49</u> |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 1,222 76 |
| Grand total | <u>\$12,944 25</u> |

Respectfully submitted.

G. W. KIMBALL, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

F. L. BLAKE, *Auditor.*

Road Agents' Reports

Herman Maguire in Account with Town of Stark

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Orders of Frank R. Miles..... | \$38 00 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

WINTER WORK, 1918.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| L. A. Jackson..... | \$5 66 |
| Erastus Bickford..... | 2 00 |
| E. F. Brown..... | 28 34 |
| Delvin Howland..... | 1 50 |
| Herman Maguire..... | 10 67 |

\$48 17

SUMMER WORK, 1918

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Herman Maguire..... | \$201 00 |
| George Maguire..... | 88 50 |
| Ervin Cole..... | 3 00 |
| Andrew Leighton..... | 18 00 |
| Ashley Leighton..... | 33 00 |
| V. W. Bickford..... | 33 00 |
| L. B. Jackson..... | 21 00 |
| A. W. Cole..... | 12 50 |
| Myron Cole..... | 37 67 |
| Harley Potter..... | 6 00 |
| Lovina Potter (gravel)..... | 3 00 |
| Erastus Bickford..... | 76 00 |
| American Realty Co. | 45 00 |
| Paris Mfg. Co. (plank)..... | 44 28 |
| Newell Bros. (tools)..... | 3 00 |
| J. N. Roy (tools and repairs)..... | 10 80 |
| L. A. Jackson (supplies)..... | 2 60 |

638 35

WINTER WORK, 1918-19

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| A. A. Keezar..... | \$8 75 |
|-------------------|--------|

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
| George Gardiner | 9 42 | |
| Herman Maguire | 1 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 19 67 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total expenditures..... | \$744 19 | |
| Received from Town..... | 744 19 | |
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Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN MAGUIRE, *Road Agent.*

Riley S. Lunn in Account with Town of Stark

WINTER WORK, 1918

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| Charles Potter..... | \$17 78 | |
| Amos Emery | 26 66 | |
| Ira Cole..... | 2 00 | |
| Matthew Smith..... | 1 50 | |
| Albert Emery..... | 5 50 | |
| Joseph Montgomery..... | 5 00 | |
| John Stewart..... | 1 96 | |
| James Emery..... | 8 90 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$69 30 |

SUMMER WORK, 1918

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Riley S. Lunn..... | \$220 00 |
| O. C. Cole..... | 15 00 |
| George R. Howes..... | 54 00 |
| W. W. Cole..... | 27 00 |
| Eldon S. Cole..... | 2 00 |
| Penn Metal Co. (culverts)..... | 33 00 |
| James Croteau..... | 44 50 |
| Albert Emery..... | 2 75 |
| C. E. McFarland | 17 00 |
| Vernon McFarland..... | 37 25 |
| Fred McFarland | 8 25 |
| Austin Astle (gravel)..... | 13 70 |
| Walter Reney (sharpening tools)... | 20 |
| Groveton Heating and Plumbing | |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Co. (rakes)..... | 1 80 |
| Charles Potter (gravel)..... | 1 70 |
| Carl Lee..... | 15 33 |
| Hugh Cole..... | 31 50 |
| Elmer McFarland..... | 2 50 |
| Allan Curtis..... | 18 75 |
| Wallace Cole..... | 1 25 |
| O. N. Holbrook..... | 13 50 |
| William Remick..... | 6 00 |
| Archie Schoff..... | 3 00 |
| Christy Smith..... | 3 00 |
| Daniel Potter..... | 3 00 |
| Paul R. Cole..... | 31 83 |
| Charles Leighton..... | 2 25 |
| S. J. Dunn..... | 2 25 |
| Joseph Montgomery..... | 50 |
| Odell Mfg. Co. (plank)..... | 78 87 |
| John Stewart..... | 12 50 |
| Albert Jackson (gravel)..... | 5 00 |

\$709 18

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Total expenditures..... | 778 48 |
| Received from Town..... | 778 48 |

Respectfully submitted.

RILEY S. LUNN, *Road Agent.*

School District Treasurer's Report

Receipts

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| From State: | | |
| Literary fund | | \$46 80 |
| From Town: | | |
| School mcney per statute..... | \$705 00 | |
| School tax | 1,800 00 | |
| For repairs..... | 200 00 | |
| For school board and truant officer | 100 00 | |
| Dog licenses | 38 70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,843 70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts..... | | \$2,890 50 |

Payments

(Classified by purpose)

CURRENT EXPENSES

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| School board | \$90 00 | |
| Treasurer | 10 00 | |
| Teachers..... | 782 00 | |
| Board..... | 320 00 | |
| Auditor | 1 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,203 00 |
| Books and supplies..... | \$38 00 | |
| Care and repair of buildings | 24 00 | |
| Janitor service..... | 20 25 | |
| Fuel | 113 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 158 80 |
| Tuition high school..... | \$64 00 | |
| Tuition grammar school..... | 90 00 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Truant officer and census..... | 10 00 | |
| | | 164 00 |
| Carrying scholars..... | | 281 00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | | 7 43 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,852 23 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1919.... | | 1,038 27 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,890 50 |

G. W. KIMBALL, *School District Treasurer.*

Budget of the

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920. Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1918, to January 31, 1919

| Sources of Revenue. | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1918 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1919 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|-----------|----------|
| From State: | | | | |
| Railroad Tax..... | \$ 696 42 | \$ 696 42 | \$ | \$ |
| Savings Bank Tax..... | 455 64 | 455 64 | | |
| For Highways, for State Aid.... | | | | |
| Maintenance | 510 84 | 515 00 | 4 16 | |
| From Local Sources except Taxes: | | | | |
| Rent, Town Hall and other build- ings..... | 22 00 | 20 00 | | 2 00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits..... | 7 50 | | | 7 50 |
| From Poll Taxes:..... | 316 00 | 250 00 | | 66 00 |
| Revenue Applicable to New Con- struction and Improvements: | | | | |
| From State, for State Aid Highway Construction. | 270 73 | 556 43 | 285 70 | |
| Total Revenues from all sources ex- cept Property Taxes..... | \$2279 13 | \$2493 49 | \$ 289 86 | \$ 75 50 |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes.. | 2917 26 | 9296 95 | | |

Total Revenues.....\$10,196 39 \$11,790 44

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Assessed valuation previous year..... | \$550,816 00 |
| Estimated asseessed valuation ensuing year..... | \$550,816 00 |
| Amount required by Budget to be raised by property taxes..... | \$ 9,296 95 |
| Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation | 1 68 |
| Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this Budget will raise the tax rate \$0.18 per \$100 valuation. | |

Town of Stark, N. H.

| Purpose of Expenditures | Actual | | Estimated | | Increase | Decrease |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | Expenditures | Previous | Expenditures | Ensuing | | |
| | Year | Year | | Year | | |
| | 1918 | 1918 | | 1919 | | |
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries..... | \$ 401 83 | | \$ 400 00 | | \$ | \$ 1 83 |
| Town Officers' Expenses..... | 70 33 | | 100 00 | | 29 67 | |
| Election and Registration Expen's | 42 00 | | 20 00 | | | 22 00 |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall.. | 13 12 | | 100 00 | | 86 88 | |
| Protection of Personal Property: | | | | | | |
| Police Department..... | 28 00 | | 30 00 | | 2 00 | |
| Fire Department..... | | | 25 00 | | 25 00 | |
| Health Department..... | | | 10 00 | | 10 00 | |
| Vital Statistics..... | 6 90 | | 10 00 | | 3 10 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | | | |
| State Aid Maintenance,..... | | | | | | |
| State Contribution..... | \$510 84 | | | | | |
| Town Contribution..... | \$503 14 | 1013 98 | 1008 24 | | | 5 74 |
| Town Maintenance..... | 1719 83 | | 2000 00 | | 280 17 | |
| General Expen. of Highway Dept. | 220 05 | | 100 00 | | | 120 05 |
| Education: Libraries..... | 1 00 | | 5 00 | | 4 00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | | | | |
| Cemeteries..... | 210 47 | | 25 00 | | | 185 47 |
| Interest on Temporary Loans..... | 70 00 | | 70 00 | | | |
| Outlay for New Construction and | | | | | | |
| Permanent Improvements: | | | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges, State Aid | | | | | | |
| Contributions..... | 278 35 | | | | | |
| Town Contributions..... | 463 93 | 742 28 | 1370 92 | | 628 64 | |
| Payment to Other Governmental | | | | | | |
| Divisions: State Taxes..... | 752 00 | | 752 00 | | | |
| County Taxes..... | 720 79 | | 720 79 | | | |
| Payments to School Districts..... | 2890 50 | | 2800 00 | | | 90 50 |
| Total Expenditures..... | \$8903 08 | | \$9546 95 | | \$1069 46 | \$ 425 59 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | Sex and Con. | | | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Male | Female | Living or Stillborn | | | | | |
| Mar. 26 | Joseph E. A. Lepointe | m | | Still | Dan McDonald | Berlin, N. H. | Laborer | Canada | Berlin, N. H. |
| April 23 | Frances E. Weagles | m | f | Liv. | Edward Lepointe | Stark, N. H. | Farmer | Milan, N. H. | Woonsocket, R. I. |
| May 18 | Ernestine F. Rogers | m | f | " | Rupert Newell | Milan | Student | Stark, N. H. | Stark, N. H. |
| June 22 | Ernest Carl Lee | m | f | " | Gilbert C. Rogers | Stark | Carpenter | Nova Scotia | Nova Scotia |
| July 12 | Mabel Alice Blake | m | f | " | Carl Lee | " | Farmer | Stark, N. H. | Dummer, N. H. |
| Aug. 26 | Royal Gerald Weagles | m | f | " | F. L. Blake | " | Farmer | Dummer, N. H. | Dummer, N. H. |
| Sept. 10 | Harvey P. Howland | m | f | " | Elden Howland | Dummer | Farmer | Dummer, N. H. | Dummer, N. H. |
| Oct. 17 | Mabel P. Faulkinham | m | f | " | Harold Faulkinh'm | Stark | Carpenter | New Brunswick | Stark, N. H. |
| Oct. 24 | Robert Edgar Graham | m | | " | Edgar Graham | Percy | | Groveton, N. H. | Groveton, N. H. |
| All White | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | No. Child | Color | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | All White | | | | |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

| Date of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age. | Color of each. | | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Birthplace of Each. | Name of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Color of each. | Color of each. | | | | | | |
| June 17 | Alfred LeMieux..... | Percy, N. H. | 19 | All White | | Laborer..... | Livermore..... | F. Lemieux..... | Canada..... | Laborer..... | Rev. H. J. Cavanaugh Groveton, N. H. |
| | Eva Bourdeau..... | " | 18 | | | Laborer..... | Falls, Me. Franklin, N. H. | Mary Boucher..... Alph. Bourdreau | " | Housewife..... Laborer..... | |
| | Louis Monty..... | Stark, N. H. | 44 | | | Lumberman..... | Osable Fox, N.Y. | Victoria Bourque Louis Monty..... | Osable Fox, N.Y. | Housewife..... | I. C. Hutchins, J. P. North Stratford, N.H. |
| Aug. 21 | Jennie Caron..... | " | 38 | | | Cook..... | Gorham, N. H. | Ann Sullivan..... John Caron..... | Canada..... | Laborer..... | |
| | | | | | | | | Lill Pero..... | | Housewife..... | |
| | George B. Rosebrook..... | Groveton, N. H. | 21 | | | Laborer..... | Orange, Vt. | L. Rosebrook..... Hattie Bliss..... | Guildhall, Vt. Lancaster, N.H. | Papermaker. Housewife..... | Rev. R. L. Kimball Berlin, N. H. |
| Dec. 2 | Flossie L. Rogers..... | Percy, N. H. | 19 | | | " | Stark, N. H. | John H Rogers..... Orassa Greene..... | N. B. Stark, N. H. | Section Fm. Housewife..... | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stark, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | Place of Death | Sex—Con. | | | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------------------|--------|-------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | Male | Female | Single mar. | | | | | |
| April 6 | Monroe J. Stone..... | 74 | 3 | 24 | Stark, N. H. | m | m | Farmer | Plainfield, Mass. | Brockfield, Mass. | Asa Stone..... | Lucy Barnes..... |
| Mar. 26 | Infant Therriault..... | | | | Albany, Me. | m | m | Farmer | Canada. | Berlin, N. H. | Dan McDonald..... | Lena Therriault..... |
| Oct. 2 | Josiah P. Kimball..... | 54 | 7 | 23 | Somerville, Mass. | m | w | Farmer | Albany, Me. | Albany, Me. | Chas. Kimball..... | Nellie Westcott..... |
| Nov. 17 | Margery Rogers..... | 76 | 3 | 9 | Milan, N. H. | f | w | Housewife. | New Brunswick | Stark, N. H. | John H. Rogers..... | Orassa Greene..... |
| Nov. 11 | Iane Lunn..... | 16 | 5 | 7 | Pittsburg, N. H. | m | s | Laborer | | | Greenleaf Croft..... | Victoria Robbins..... |
| Dec. 13 | Frank H. Bacon..... | 20 | 9 | 5 | Stark, N. H. | f | s | Student | Stark, N. H. | Canada. | James Bacon..... | Archie Faveran..... |
| Dec. 17 | Marjorie Stone..... | 51 | 5 | 16 | Canada. | f | m | Housewife. | Canada. | Canada. | Harry W. Stone..... | Ida McMaster..... |
| Dec. 23 | Ida Stone..... | | | | | | | | | | Wm. McMaster..... | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. GIRARD, Town Clerk.

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